GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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INDO-RUSSIAN DEFENCE DEAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

he details of the efforts made during the recent visits of the Defence Minister and the Prime Minister to Russia to enhance co-operation in the matter of supply of combat equipments and weapons?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 152 FOR ANSWER ON 26.11.2007

Efforts to ensure supply of combat equipments and weapons is an ongoing process. An Indian delegation led by Raksha Mantri participated in the 7th meeting of the India-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Military Technical Cooperation (IRIGC-MTC) held in Moscow from 17-18th October, 2007. During the meeting, both sides reviewed progress of on-going bilateral defence cooperation and discussed various issues of mutual interest in the areas of defence and security including supply, co-development and production of defence equipment. The following documents were signed at the conclusion of the meeting:

(i) Intergovernmental agreement for Cooperation in Development and Production of Prospective Multi Functional Fighter.

(ii) Protocol of the Seventh meeting of India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Military Technical Cooperation.

This was followed by a visit by the Prime Minister to Russia from 11-12th November, 2007 when various issues of mutual interest were discussed. An agreement was signed with Russia for Cooperation in Development and Production of Multi-role Transport Aircraft.